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DEPT PASS BRUSSELS FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH WECKMANN

1. DENKTASH IS STILL ASSERTING PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT HE IS UNLIKELY TO GO TO VIENNA AS LONG AS EMBROGLIO OVER GREEK COMPLAINT TO EUROPEAN COUNCIL'S COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS UNRESOLVED. HE POINTS OUT THAT PRESENCE OF HIS REPRESENTATIVES ON INTERCOMMUNAL COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT POWERS IS STILL REQUIRED IN STRASBOURG, THAT AS LONG AS THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE CASE COMMITTEE CANNOT ADVANCE ITS WORK, AND THEREFORE THERE WOULD BE NO PURPOSE SERVED BY HIS RETURNING TO VIENNA.

2. UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WECKMANN, HOWEVER, THINKS
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THIS WILL BE CLEARED UP IN TIME TO SCHEDULE ONE MORE MEETING

OF COMMITTEE AND ALLOW DENKTASH TO PROCEED VIA ANKARA TO REACH VIENNA FOR SCHEDULED RESUMPTION JUNE 5. WECKMANN IS WORKING VERY HARD WITH THE PARTIES TO THIS PURPOSE. CLERIDES HAS ALREADY SCHEDULED HIS DEPARTURE FROM NICOSIA FOR JUNE 3 TO ALLOW HIS CONSULTATION IN ATHENS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO VIENNA. IF TURKISH CYPRIOTS RETURN FROM STRASBOURG AND FURTHER COMMITTEE MEETING IS HELD, WECKMANN'S INTENTION IS TO TRY TO PRODUCE SOME MINIMUM, GENERALLY WORDED STATEMENT ON PRINCIPLES OF CENTRAL VERSUS REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY THAT WOULD SUFFICE TO KEEP THE NEGOTIATING BALL ROLLING.

3. AT WALDHEIM'S SUGGESTION, WECKMANN HAS BROACHED TO CLERIDES AND DENKTASH IDEA OF THEIR COMING TO NEW YORK AFTER VIENNA. HE TELLS ME THAT UNFICYP RENEWAL DEBATE LIKELY BE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 12, WITH SYG'S REPORT ON NEGOTIATING PROGRESS THEREOF VERY QUICKLY THEREAFTER. DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME, WECKMANN HAS ALSO PUT TO CLERIDES AND DENKTASH THE THOUGHT THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO INVITE THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR NEGOTIATION IN ACAPULCO FOLLOWING NEW YORK.

4. COMMENT: THIS SCRIPT STRIKES US AS VERY "IFFY", BUT AS EXACTLY THE KIND OF PURPOSEFUL OPTIMISM THAT IS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM. END COMMENT.

5. WECKMANN HAS ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM AND SYG TO GET A U.S. READING ON PROSPECTS FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ANKARA AND CURRENT MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS.

6. WECKMANN PRIVATELY CONSIDERS THAT UNLESS REAL PROGRESS IS MADE BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF JUNE MAKARIOS WILL BREAK OFF NEGOTIATION, BLAMING TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE, AND SHIFT SHARPLY BACK TO POLICY OF INTERNATIONALIZATION RELYING HEAVILY ON THE RUSSIANS AND ARABS. THIS WOULD LOOK TOWARD AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS PROBLEM IN SEPTEMBER. HE POINTS TO STRAWS IN THE WIND SUCH AS ARCHBISHOP'S JUST-COMPLETED TOUR OF GULF STATES, UPCOMING VISITS TO IRAQ AND SYRIA, AAPSO JAMBOREE SCHEDULED TO CONVENE HERE IN MID-JULY
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ETC. HE SAYS GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS HAS MORE OR LESS CONFIRMED THIS BY TELLING HIM THAT THERE WILL BE A MAJOR POLICY REEVALUATION BOTH HERE AND IN GREECE BY THE END OF JUNE IF TANGIBLE PROGRESS HAS NOT BEEN MADE BY THEN.

7. WECKMANN VOICED THE HOPE THAT IN PERIOD AFTER BRUSSELS U.S. AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE INTERESTED NATIONS WOULD PUT THEIR FULL WEIGHT BEHIND WALDHEIM.

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